

JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NEGOTIATED MATCHING SYSTEM

the specification of which

is attached hereto.
 was filed on June 7, 1995 as Application Serial Number 08/475,499 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Date of Issue (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119
United Kingdom	9416673.3	17 Aug. 1994..		Yes

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys who are all members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s) 08/475,499

B. Patent No.(s) _____

Additional numbers attached: Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Joseph M. Potenza, Esq.Internal Address: Banner & Allegretti, Ltd.Eleventh FloorStreet Address: 1001 G Street, N.W.City: Washington State: D.C. Zip: 20001-45976. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fees (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 Enclosed (Charge or credit any difference to deposit account) Authorized to be charged to deposit account8. Deposit account number: 19-0733

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, DAVID L. SILVERMAN, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 16 Carmen Lane, Saint James, New York 11780; WILLIAM L. DONNER, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 46 Argyll Rd, London UK W8 7BS, and CHRISTOPHER ORDISH, citizen of Great Britain, residing at Hurstcroft, Pipers End, Virginia Water, Surrey, UK have invented certain new and useful improvements in NEGOTIATED MATCHING SYSTEM for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on June 7, 1995, and accorded Serial No. 08/475,499; and

WHEREAS, REUTERS LIMITED, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the United Kingdom having a place of business at 85 Fleet Street, London, England EC4P 4AJ, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said DAVID L. SILVERMAN, WILLIAM L. DONNER and CHRISTOPHER ORDISH, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto REUTERS LIMITED, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as described in the said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to

obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

Date: 9/14/95

Inventor: Daniel J. Silberman

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COUNTY OF Suffolk)

On this 14th day of September 1995, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel J. Silberman to me known and known to me to be the persons of those names, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Martina Salveson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 14, 1997

Martina Salveson
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Date: 11 Dec 1995 Inventor: William L. Donner

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On this 13th day of December 1995, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William L. Donner to me known and known to me to be the persons of those names, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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My Commission Expires: _____

Date: 12 Dec '95 Inventor:

On this 13th day of December, 1995, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared _____ to me known and known to me to be the persons of those names, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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